

The Cowboy and the Lady

Turn three children with a dash of imagination loose on a Summer afternoon, and results are oftentimes surprising, to say the least.

When a five year old girl calls on an eight-year old boy, anything is liable to happen . . . And when an older brother looks on with a camera, the picture becomes obvious.

When the young lady in these pictures, Diane Dozer, called on would-be bandit Randy Saunders, their little drama, recorded on film by Bobby Saunders, 11, gave one view of how a girl might handle a misguided cowboy.



GREETING A GAL with a gun in the back is not exactly the way to get off to a good start, but when five-year-old Diane came to call on eight-year-old Randy it seemed like a pretty good way of establishing from the beginning who was boss.



HANDS IN AIR, Diane realizes that their relationship depends on some quick thinking on her part with a few feminine wiles thrown in for good

measure. Her ace in the hole, like any smart woman, is her ability to talk her way out of a dangerous situation. Diane admires his gun.



FLUSTERED BUT FLATTERED, Randy consents to let her have a look at it. "See how it works," he says as he hands the gun over to fast-talking Diane.



COMPLETELY DISARMED, in more ways than one, Randy consents to put the revolver back in his holster. He listens thoughtfully as Diane convinces him to give up the role of a bandit for a better way of life.



BURSTING WITH SUCCESS, once he has discarded his pistol, holster, mask, hat and jacket, Dianne decides it's time to decide fair and square who's

boss. "Put 'em up," she says, raising a fist. Never one to ignore a challenge, Randy prepares to fight it out.



A BLOW TO THE NOSE leaves little question as to the strength of the fast-talking Diane. Her actions speak even

louder than her words. In a matter of minutes, she comes out on top.



THE WINNER on all counts is Diane. Moral of the story? . . . When a cowboy encounters a lady, it behooves him to bear in mind that in the battle of the sexes, the tongue is not only mightier than the sword; but sometimes the fairer sex is also faster on the draw!

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